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Curriculum

Manuel João Morais Ribeiro, PhD in Risk Sciences (2018) in the Doctoral Programme 'Territory, Risk and Public Policies' at the Interdisciplinary Institute of the University of Coimbra, in partnership with the Universities of Lisbon and Aveiro.He has a degree in Sociology (1983) from ISCTE-IUL, and specialised in the area of protection of people and property, having passed the public exams at the Polytechnic Institute of Leiria (2014).Assistant Professor at ISEC Lisbon, he was coordinator of the Master's in Risks and Civil Protection and the Degree in Civil Protection Engineering.Associate Researcher at ISTAR.Vice-President of CERU - European Centre for Urban Risks, under the EUR-OPA Agreement on Major Risks of the Council of Europe.

Research Interests

Sociology; Civil Protection; Emergency Management; Emergency Planning; Urban Studies

Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
Universidade de Coimbra - Faculdade de Economia	PhD	Ciências do Risco (Território, Risco e Políticas Públicas)	2018
Instituto Politecnico de Leiria - Escola Superior de Tecnologia e Gestao	Technical Specialization Course	Especialista com Provas Públicas na Área de Proteção de Pessoas e Bens	2014

ISCTE-Instituto Universitario de Lisboa	Licenciate	Sociologia	1983

External Professional Activities

Period	Employer	Country	Description
2021 - 2022	Ministry of Internal Affairs	Portugal	Working Group “REFORMULATION OF THE GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATION MODEL OF THE NATIONAL FIRE SCHOOL AND THE OFFER OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE AREAS OF FIRE FIGHTING AND CIVIL PROTECTION, IN ARTICULATION WITH THE OFFER OF HIGHER EDUCATION
2019 - 2020	Lisbon City Council	Portugal	Advisor at the Municipal Police Command Support Office, working in the field of Quality and Community Policing
2017 - 2019	Lisbon City Council	Portugal	Collaborator in the development of the technological Platform that will support the Integrated Operations Center, in the field of requirements and parameters for Emergency Operational Management.
Since 2017	ISEC Lisboa - Higher Institute of Education and Sciences	Portugal	Professor of the Civil Protection Engineering Degree and the Master of Risks and Civil Protection. Coordinator of the Risk and Civil Protection Master's Degree
2016 - 2025	Leiria Polytechnic Institute	Portugal	Professor at the Civil Protection Degree
2015 - 2020	Estoril Higher Institute for Tourism and Hotel Studies	Portugal	Master's Professor of Tourism - Security and Risk Management in Events
2014 - 2017	Lisbon City Council	Portugal	Responsible for the MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL AND OPERATIVE EXECUTION of the municipal security policy in civil protection.
2008 - 2014	Cascais City Council	Portugal	Responsible for the MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL AND OPERATIVE EXECUTION of the municipal security policy in civil protection. Responsible for defining and preparing a STRATEGIC PROPOSAL FOR RESTRUCTURING THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONING OF SMPC DE CASCAIS Responsible for the organization, constitution and operating regulations of the MUNICIPAL CIVIL PROTECTION COMMISSION Responsible and coordinator of the preparation of the MUNICIPAL CIVIL PROTECTION EMERGENCY PLAN (2013) Member of the MUNICIPAL SAFETY COUNCIL Director of Civil Protection Operations Plans for events held since May 2008 (around 50), with reference, among others, to: ESTORIL CONFERENCES (2009, 2011, 2013); ESTORIL AIRSHOW, 2011 and 2012; 21st EUROPEAN RALLY 2012 “HARLEY OWNERS GROUP”; AMERICA’S CUP WORLD SERIES, Cascais 2011. Responsible for organizing the 1st JOURNEY ON CIVIL PROTECTION AND PLANNING OF THE TERRITORY OF CASCAIS. November 2008; 2nd CIVIL PROTECTION JOURNEY, February 2011; and 3rd CIVIL PROTECTION JOURNEY, Ma

2007 - 2008	Lisbon City Council	Portugal	SUPPORT AND ADVICE within the scope of municipal security structures – Department of Civil Protection, Municipal Police and Sapadores Fire Brigade Regiment; PREPARATION OF INFORMATION, OPINIONS AND REPORTS in relation to various subjects in the field of municipal security; Preparation of a PROPOSAL FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL PROTECTION SYSTEM and organic changes to the Municipal Civil Protection Secretariat; Various representations on behalf of the President of the CML
2007 - 2007	Lisbon City Council	Portugal	ORGANIZATION AND STRUCTURING OF THE CRISIS ROOM at the RSB Command and Transmission Center TECHNICAL SUPPORT to the Fire Regiment Commander
2007 - 2007	Lisbon City Council	Portugal	SUPPORT AND ADVICE within the scope of municipal security structures – Department of Civil Protection, Municipal Police and Sapadores Fire Brigade Regiment; PREPARATION OF INFORMATION, OPINIONS AND REPORTS in relation to various subjects in the field of municipal security.
2006 - 2007	Ministry of Internal Affairs	Portugal	Responsible for the organizational units of Prevention and Protection Services Department, Technical Services Department and Volunteer Support Office
2004 - 2006	Ministry of Internal Affairs	Portugal	Management and execution of security policies in civil protection at national level. Member of the Special Commission for the Study of Aerial Means of Fighting Forest Fires. Member of APIF - Association for Forest Fire Prevention Member of ANIF - National Forest Fire Authority
2003 - 2004	Ministry of Internal Affairs	Portugal	Responsible for the organizational units of the Prevention and Protection Services Department and the Volunteer Support Office
1996 - 2003	Lisbon City Council	Portugal	Responsible for the Emergency Management area with relevance to: • Coordination of all actions relating to the intervention of SMPC technicians in situations of accidents and incidents occurring in the city of Lisbon; • Organization of the service's internal structure for emergency intervention; • Organization of the SMPC emergency telecommunications system; Responsible for the Emergency Planning area with emphasis on: • Design and technical coordination of the following emergency plans: • Municipal Emergency Plan (1997); • Expo 98 Emergency Plan – Civil Protection Section (1998); • Municipal Emergency Plan for the Year 2000 Bug (2000); • Lisbon Seismic Risk Emergency Plan (2002); • Special Emergency Plan for the Monsanto Forest Park (2003); • Emergency Plan - Gymnaestrada 2003 (2003). • Coordination of actions related to emergency planning: • Definition of the structure and organization of the SMPC Emergency Operations Center (COE); • Design of COEs for the CML and Parish Council serv

1993 - 1996	Lisbon City Council	Portugal	• Author of the study Estimating the Present Population by Zones and Periods of Time in the city of Lisbon for 1993; • Coordinator of work related to the preparation of the Municipal Emergency Plan; • Coordinator of work related to the analysis and planning of seismic risk in the city of Lisbon; • Responsible for designing and organizing the survey of means and resources in the Lisbon area as emergency logistical support; • Participation in the organization of the Municipal Civil Protection Emergency Operations Center (CMOEPC); • Participation in the preparation of the "Lisboa Lince 95" Operations Order, within the scope of the "Lince 95" Exercise promoted by the SNPC; • Participation in the development and measurement of the project model relating to seismic risk studies in the city of Lisbon, with the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Lisbon and ISA-France; • Participation with a researcher associated with the Institute of Earth and Space Sciences in the Ecariscopo project of
1986 - 1993	Lisbon City Council	Portugal	Responsible for the sociological survey carried out in the parishes within the Office's intervention area; Responsible for organizing and managing provisional and definitive resettlement processes; Responsible for the conception, organization and launch of various planning works for the social and collective re-equipment of the intervention area, with the preparation of the respective preliminary programs; Participation in the preparation of the Alfama and Mouraria Special Safeguard Plans and the Alfama Detailed Safeguard Plan; Responsible for supervising and monitoring curricular internships and professional development in the area of Social Sciences.
1983 - 1989	Planus 3 - Associate Architect	Portugal	Carrying out social characterization studies of clandestine neighborhoods undergoing rehabilitation

Supervisions

• Ph.D. Thesis

- Ongoing

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Status	Institution
1	Isidro Dias Pinheiro	The role of strategic internal communication in the leadership and well-being of Portuguese fire departments: the case of firefighters	Portuguese	Developing	Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas

• M.Sc. Final Projects

- Ongoing

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Status	Institution

1	Rafael Filipe Oliveira Galante	Organization of Municipal Relief Operations Centers – An application to the municipality of Seixal	Portuguese	Developing	ISEC Lisboa
2	Andreia dos Santos Romão	Caring for Those Who Care - Psychosocial risks, resilience behaviors and mental health as core factors in a training plan	Portuguese	Developing	ISEC Lisboa
3	Filipa Isabel Ventura Marques	The challenges of the first line: violence in the reality of Portuguese volunteer firefighters.	Portuguese	Developing	ISEC Lisboa
4	Sara Carina Abreu Alves	Comparative Analysis of the Effectiveness of Mitigation Measures for the Floods of February 20, 2010 and the 2016 Rural Fires, in Funchal	Portuguese	Developing	ISEC Lisboa
5	Pedro Miguel Alves Gil Duarte	Risk Perception and Protection and Security Strategies: Case study in an educational establishment	Portuguese	Developing	ISEC Lisboa

- Concluded

	Student Name	Title/Topic	Language	Institution	Concluding Year
1	Edina Patrícia Martins Manuel	Management and communication of natural and technological risks, in Luanda	Portuguese	ISEC Lisboa	2024
2	Fernando António Machado Albuquerque	Municipal Service for Civil Protection of Castro Daire - Operational project	Portuguese	ISEC Lisboa	2023
3	Mónica Lagos Franco Jacinto	The Importance of Including Social Vulnerability in Planning - Case Study – Old Town of Vila de Sesimbra	Portuguese	ISEC Lisboa	2023
4	Lígia Maria de Jesus Dantas da Silva Simas	Civil Protection, "Theater of Operations" of the Armed Forces?	Portuguese	ISEC Lisboa	2022
5	Rui Manuel Gregório Pablo	Municipal planning of Civil Protection Emergency The perception of the municipal emergency plan by the population – Case Study Municipality of Seixal	Portuguese	ISEC Lisboa	2022
6	Maria Odete dos Santos Mata	Voluntary Firefighters Associations and the Professionalization of Firefighters, what future?	Portuguese	ISEC Lisboa	2022
7	João José Paiva Ribeiro	Warning and Alert Systems: Application to the Municipality of Torres Novas	Portuguese	ISEC Lisboa	2022

8	Marco Filipe Simão Martins	Urban Search and Rescue: Proposal for an operational and training organizational model for urban search and rescue units	Portuguese	ISEC Lisboa	2021

Total Citations

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Scopus	0

Publications

• Scientific Journals

- Scientific journal paper

1	Lígia, S & Ribeiro, M. (2025). Armed Forces and Civil Protection. Open Journal of Safety Science and Technology. 1 (15), 14-24
2	Ribeiro, M. (2019). Os incêndios florestais de 2017 e os mecanismos de regulação na governação do risco em Portugal. Territorum - Revista Internacional de Riscos. 26 (II), 131-144
3	Ribeiro, M. (2019). Modelos de governação do risco. Análise comparativa entre três sistemas nacionais de proteção civil. Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais. 120, 53-78 - Times Cited Web of Science®: 1 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 12
4	Ribeiro, M. (2018). Segurança e Proteção Civil: reflexão sobre cidadania e participação pública. Revista de Direito e Segurança. 11, 259-286 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 5
5	Ribeiro, M. (2009). A Protecção Civil Municipal. Territorum - Revista Internacional de Riscos. 16, 242-247 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 9
6	Ribeiro, M. (2006). A CONSTRUÇÃO DE UM MODELO DE ANÁLISE DAS VULNERABILIDADES SOCIAIS DOS DESASTRES. UMA APLICAÇÃO À COLINA DO CASTELO DE S. JORGE. Territorum - Revista Internacional de Riscos. 13, 5-24 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 14
7	Ribeiro, M. (1995). Sociologia dos Desastres. Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas. 18 - Times Cited Google Scholar: 50
8	Ribeiro, M. (1991). Reabilitação urbana: estratégia e organização. Sociedade e Território. 14-15, 56-61
9	Costa, AF & Ribeiro, M. (1990). La construction sociale d'un objet de réhabilitation. Sociedade e Território. Especial, 37-42

• Books and Book Chapters

- Book chapter

1	Franco, M. & Ribeiro, M. (2025). A Vulnerabilidade social no planeamento de emergência: estudo sobre o núcleo antigo da Vila de Sesimbra. In Riscos, Proteção Civil e Cultura de Segurança: Discursos e Práticas no Portugal Democrático. (pp. 227-246).: RISCOS - Associação Portuguesa de Riscos, Prevenção e Segurança.
2	Ribeiro, M. & Martins, G (2025). Formação e ensino superior no sistema de proteção civil - contributos para uma reflexão -. In RISCOS (Ed.), Contributo da Formação para a Redução dos Riscos. (pp. 63-87). Coimbra: RISCOS - Associação Portuguesa de Riscos, Prevenção e Segurança.
3	Ribeiro, M., Ana Paula Oliveira, Paulo Gil Martins & Barqueira, A (2025). As instituições de ensino superior e a aprendizagem ao longo da vida: o caso dos cursos de proteção civil. In RISCOS (Ed.), Contributo da Formação para a Redução dos Riscos. (pp. 89-102). Coimbra: RISCOS - Associação Portuguesa de Riscos, Prevenção e Segurança.
4	Ribeiro, M. (2021). Déficits de governação de risco: uma leitura sobre a pandemia SARS-CoV-2. In Geografia, Riscos e Proteção Civil. Homenagem ao Professor Doutor Luciano Lourenço Volume 2. (pp. 353-365). Coimbra: RISCOS - Associação Portuguesa de Riscos, Prevenção e Segurança.
5	Ribeiro, M., Oliveira, A. P., Martins, P. & Barqueira, A (2020). O ensino superior na qualificação de competências em proteção civil: Um modelo metodológico de pesquisa. In Américo Junior Nunes da Silva, Ilvanete dos Santos de Souza, Reinaldo Feio Lima (Ed.), Educação e a apropriação e reconstrução do conhecimento científico 3. (pp. 189-200).: Atena Editora. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 5
6	Ribeiro, M. (2012). Proteção Civil. In IDN (Ed.), Contributos para um Conceito Estratégico de Defesa Nacional. Lisboa: Imprensa Nacional - Casa da Moeda. - Times Cited Google Scholar: 13
7	Ribeiro, M. (2005). O Sistema Nacional de Protecção Civil - Prevenção, Preparação e Resposta Social Face ao Risco Sísmico. In FLAD e Público (Ed.), 1755 O Grande Terramoto de Lisboa. Lisboa: FLAD e Público.

• Other Publications

- Other publications

1	Ribeiro, M., Costa, AF, Guerreiro, MD & Valente, I. (1991). ALFAMA Caraterização Sociológica da População e da Habitação. Cadernos de Reabilitação Urbana. ALFAMA: Caraterização Sociológica da População e da Habitação.

Research Projects

Project Title	Role in Project	Partners	Period
Urban Adaptation and Alert Solutions for a TIMEly (re)Action	Researcher	ISTAR-Iscte (IS) - Global coordinator, ISTAR-Iscte (DLS), UNIZA - (Slovakia), DANMARKS TEKNISKE UNIVERSITET - (Denmark), WEO SAS - (Luxembourg), KAJO SRO - (Slovakia), ICONS - (Italy), ONE - (Italy), TUU - (Portugal), UP - (Portugal), LIST - (Luxembourg), TECNALIA - (Spain), UDEUSTO - (Spain), TH KOLN - (Germany), ŽSK - (Slovakia), IBS - (Estonia), TEAM - (Spain), VELTIS - (Spain), LCC - (Portugal)	2024 - 2028

Professional Associations

RISCOS - Portuguese Association for Risks, Prevention and Security (Since 2018)
CEIPC - Center for Studies and Research in Civil Protection (Since 2012)
CERU - European Center on Urban Risks (Since 1999)
International Sociological Association and Disaster Research Committee (1985 - 2015)
Portuguese Sociology Association (Since 1984)